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POULTRY (AS AMENDED)

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#### **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:
--POULTRY PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVER AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING
PRODUCTIVITY OF POULTRY--

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 23 and ending on page 3, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the other hand, there have been known some techniques in which a degradation product of a polysaccharide is added to a mammalian or bird feed. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. Hei 8-

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